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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: COMMUNICATION SUPPORT APPARATUS, METHOD AND  
PROGRAM  
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Yuka MORIMOTO

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 77 pages, including 4 independent claims and 32 claims total.
2. Drawings - 15 sheets of formal drawings containing 21 figures (Figures 1-21).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-149338, filed May 27, 2003.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 5 documents attached.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2003-149338, filed May 27, 2003.

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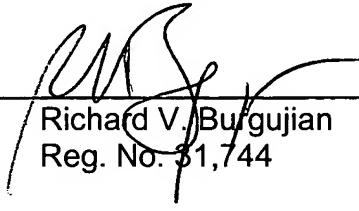
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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